TO:

J.E. Berger Project File

DATE:

December 10, 1996

FROM:

Carl Woodward

Smith Technology Engineering Division

SUBJECT:

Asbestos Abatement

Received a call today from Mark Parquette (Smith Technology Remediation Division) at the J.E. Berger ERCS project site requesting assistance and information pertaining to State of Michigan regulations governing asbestos removal. Mr. Parquette indicated that approximately 14 linear feet of asbestos-containing pipe insulation were to be removed and requested assistance with complying with the requirements for regulatory notification to the State of Michigan. I informed Mr. Parquette that the threshold quantity which would make the project subject to Michigan's asbestos abatement regulations is 15 linear feet and thus the planned removal activities were not subject to Michigan Act 135 and Act 440 and do not require submission of a project notification to the state. I advised Mr. Parquette to comply with all federal regulations pertaining to asbestos exposure and removal.

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